



# ST. BASIL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SACRAMENTAL FEES

Wedding	St. Basil Steward	Steward at Other Greek Orthodox Church	Non-Steward
Church Usage Fee <i>Waived if Stewardship at St. Basil is Equivalent</i>	\$750	\$550	\$750
Chanter Fee		\$100	
Sexton/Neokoro Fee		\$150	
Organist Fee		\$250	
Metropolis Registry Fee		\$100	

Baptism	St. Basil Steward	Steward at Other Greek Orthodox Church	Non-Steward
Church Usage Fee <i>Waived if Stewardship at St. Basil is Equivalent</i>	\$500	\$350	\$500
Chanter Fee		\$100	
Sexton/Neokoro Fee		\$100	
Metropolis Registry Fee		\$50	

Funeral	St. Basil Steward	Steward at Other Greek Orthodox Church	Non-Steward
Church Usage Fee	\$0	\$500	\$500
Chanter Fee		\$100	
Sexton/Neokoro Fee		\$100	



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The Sacramental Life of the Church plays a major role in the Orthodox Church. A true steward tries to live within those sacraments which are offered by the Church. Part of one's stewardship is the ability to take advantage of these opportunities. Nevertheless, the realities of financial needs of the Church present us with the necessity to charge fees for the Sacraments with the understanding that **any and all fees can be waived at the discretion of the priest in cases of financial hardship.**

**The usage fee of the Church:** This fee is based on the general use of the Church building which includes utilities and office staff. This general usage is something that all stewards are able to take advantage of. The fee is based on a minimum amount expected from stewardship units: \$500 for Baptism (1 unit) and \$850 (2 units). If one is giving even 1% of his/her income in Stewardship, this threshold is easily met. If, for some reason, one's stewardship is not at these thresholds, we ask that the remainder be paid for the usage of the Sacrament.

If one is a Steward of another Parish within our Archdiocese, we recognize your gift of stewardship to your home parish and therefore offer a discounted rate to you. However, the needs of the Parish of St. Basil are still present, so regardless of the amount you have pledged to your home parish, we still require the usage fee for utilizing the Church of St. Basil. We will also require a letter from your parish stating that you are a steward in good standing.

**The Chanter Fee:** Every Orthodox Services offers rich melodies that are presented in the beautiful Byzantine Music. This fee pays for the Chanter who responds to Petitions and chants the hymns of the Service. This is paid on the day of the Service (**If paying by Check, payable to: John Lambros**)

**The Sexton (Neokoro) Fee:** In order for your special day to be beautiful and orderly, set-up, organization, and cleanup are required. This fee pays for Sexton who sets up the service, assists the Priest, and cleans up the Church following the Sacrament. This is paid on the day of the Service (**If paying by Check, payable to: Nick Katsoulis**)

**The Organist Fee (wedding only):** No wedding would be complete without the beautiful accompaniment of an Organ. Our professional Organist plays music as guests come into the Church, during the wedding entrance, and the exit of service. This fee pays for the Organist. This is paid on the day of the Service (**If paying by Check, payable to: Georgia Fragale**)

**The Metropolis Registry Fee:** For all completed certificates of Baptism, the Metropolis of Chicago requires that the affidavit be accompanied by a set fee. Please make check payable to the "Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago" with "Department of Registry" noted in the memo. This is paid upon returning paperwork to the Church office when setting up the Service.